



## User's Guide

### SCSCF30xx-10x

#### Stand-Alone Device

- **DS3 or T3 / E3**
- **Coax (BNC) to Fiber**

Transition Networks SCSCF30xx-10x series Devices encode and decode DS3 or E3 coax copper signals over fiber optic cable to extend the distance and transmission reliability of high-speed DS3 or E3 data traffic. The SCSCF30xx-10x also connects remote locations via T3/E3 cable.

Part Number	Port One - Copper	Port Two - Duplex Fiber-Optic
<b>SCSCF3011-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	ST, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3013-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3014-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1310 nm singlemode 20 km (12.4 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3015-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1310 nm singlemode 40 km (24.8 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3016-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1310 nm singlemode 60 km (37.3 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3017-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1550 nm singlemode 80 km (49.7 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3018-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	MT-RJ, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3019-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	LC, 1310 nm single mode 20 km (12.4 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3029-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1310 nm (TX)/1550 nm (RX) 20 km (12.4 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3029-101</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1550 nm (TX)/1310 nm (RX) 20 km (12.4 miles)*

**SCSCF3029-100** and **-101** are intended to be installed in the same network where one is the local converter and the other is the remote converter.

\* Typical maximum cable distance. Actual distance is dependent upon the physical characteristics of the network.

**Note:** The CCSCF30xx-10x model is the chassis version of the Device. For more information, see the CCSCF30xx-10x user's guide on-line at [www.transition.com](http://www.transition.com).

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## SCSCF30xx-10x

Part Number	Port One - Copper	Port Two - Single Fiber Optic
<b>SCSCF3029-102</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1310 nm (TX)/1550 nm (RX) 40 km (24.8 miles)*
<b>SCSCF3029-103</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	SC, 1550 nm (TX)/1310 nm (RX) 40 km (24.8 miles)*
SCSCF3029-102 and -103 are intended to be installed in the same network where one is the local converter and the other is the remote converter.		
<b>SCSCF3039-100</b>	75 ohm coax (BNC)	LC, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (.1.2 miles)*

\*Typical maximum cable distance. Actual distance is dependent upon the physical characteristics of the network: (TX) = transmit, (RX) = receive.

### Optional Accessories (sold separately)

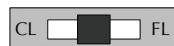
Part Number	Description
<b>SPS-1872-SA</b>	Optional External Power Supply; 18-72VDC Stand-Alone Output: 12.6VDC, 1.0 A
<b>SPS-1872-PS</b>	Optional External Power Supply; 18-72VDC Piggy-back; Output: 12.6VDC, 1.0 A
<b>E-MCR-04</b>	12-Slot Device Rack (includes universal internal power supply) 17 x 15 x 5 in. (432 x 381 x 127 mm)
<b>WMBL</b>	Optional Wall Mount Brackets; 4.0 in. (102 mm)
<b>WMBV</b>	Optional Vertical Mount Bracket; 5.0 in. (127 mm)
<b>WMBD</b>	Optional DIN Rail Mount Bracket; 5.0 in. (127 mm)
<b>WMBD-F</b>	Optional DIN Rail Mount Bracket (flat); 3.3in. (84 mm)

## Installation

### Set the Loop-Back Switch

The loop-back switch is located on the front panel of the Device and is used for installation and network debugging procedures.

To set the switch, use a small flatblade screwdriver or a similar device (see the drawing to the right).



CL (Coax loop-back) Enable loop-back on the local coax interface.

-- (Center Position) Normal operation.

FL (Fiber loop-back) Enable loop-back on the local fiber interface.

**Note:** Three loop-back test scenarios are described in detail on page 10.

## Installation -- Continued

**CAUTION:** Wear a grounding device and observe electrostatic discharge precautions when setting the configuration switches. Failure to observe this caution could result in damage to, and subsequent failure of, the Device.

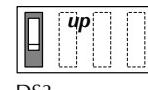
### Set the Configuration Switches

The configuration switches are located on the side of the Device. Use a small, flat-blade screwdriver to set the recessed switches.

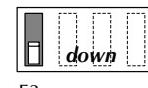
Switch 1 -- Select DS3 or E3

up - Supports a DS3 interface.

down - Supports a E3 interface.



DS3

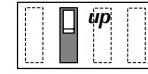


E3

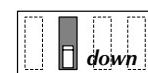
Switch 2 -- Coax Line Build Out (DS3 only)

up - The DS3 line is set up to operate at distances up to 225 ft. (68.6 m).

down - The DS3 line is set up to operate at distances greater than 225 ft. (68.6 m).



<225 ft (68.6 m)

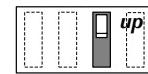


>225 ft (68.6 m)

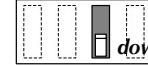
Switch 3 -- Signal on Loss of Carrier

up - Transmits an alarm indication signal (AIS) on the loss of the input carrier (unframed).

down - No signal is transmitted on the loss of the input carrier (unframed).



Transmit alarm



No signal

Switch 4 -- Alarm Indication Signal (AIS)

up - AIS is defined as a pattern of alternating 1's and 0's (unframed).

down - AIS is defined as a pattern of all 1's (unframed).



Alarms = 1's and 0'



Alarm = all 1's

## Installation -- Continued

**CAUTION:** Wear a grounding device and observe electrostatic discharge precautions when setting the jumper. Failure to observe this caution could result in damage to, and subsequent failure of, the Device.

### Set the Coax Grounding Jumpers

**Note:** Modify the settings for J11 and J12 only if necessary.

Jumpers J11 and J12 (*located on the circuit board near the coax ports*) provide a grounding feature so that the SCSCF30xx-10x Device complies with the G.703 specification where:

- The output coax port is connected to chassis ground.
- A provision to connect the input coax port to chassis ground is provided.

The factory settings for these two jumpers are:

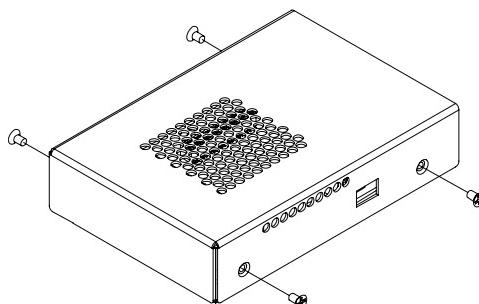
Jumper 12 (*jumpered*) = Output coax port is connected to chassis ground.

Jumper 11 (*not-jumpered*) = Input coax port is not connected to chassis ground.



The jumpers are located on the circuit board inside the Device housing. To set the jumpers:

1. Using a small screwdriver, remove the four (4) screws that secure the cover and carefully remove the cover from the Device.
2. Locate the jumper on the circuit board.

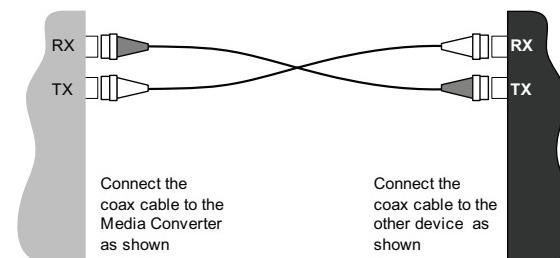


3. Using small needle-nosed pliers or similar device, move the jumper to the desired position. (Refer to the above drawing.)
4. Carefully replace the cover on the Device and replace the four (4) screws that secure the cover to the Device.

## Installation -- Continued

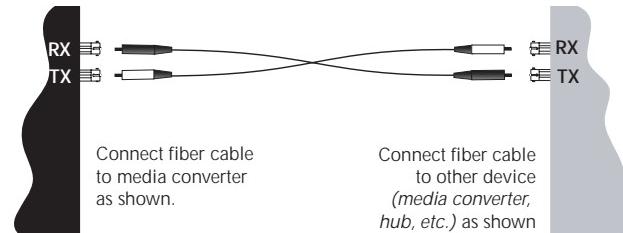
### Install the Coax Cable

1. Locate or build coax cables with female connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the coax cables to the Device as described:
  - Connect the female TX cable connector to the male TX port.
  - Connect the female RX cable connector to the male RX port.
3. Connect the coax cables to the other device (switch, workstation, etc.) as described:
  - Connect the female TX cable connector to the male RX port.
  - Connect the female RX cable connector to the male TX port.



### Install the Fiber Cable

1. Locate or build fiber cables with male, two-stranded TX to RX connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the fiber cables to the local SCSCF30xx-10x Device as described:
  - Connect the male TX cable connector to the female TX port.
  - Connect the male RX cable connector to the female RX port.
3. Connect the fiber cables to the remote SCSCF30xx-10x Device as described:
  - Connect the male TX cable connector to the female RX port.
  - Connect the male RX cable connector to the female TX port.



## Installation -- Continued

### Power the Device

#### AC

1. Connect the barrel connector on the power adapter to the Device's power port (*located on the back of the Device*).
2. Connect the power adapter plug to AC power.
3. Verify that the Device is powered by observing the illuminated LED power indicator light.

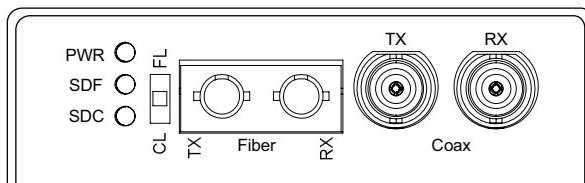
#### DC

Consult the user's guide for the Transition Networks SPS1872-xx DC external power supply for powering the Device.

## Operation

After installation, the Device should function without operator intervention. Use the status LEDs to monitor the Device operation in the network.

SDC	Green on	The coax link is up.
	Green flashing	The coax link is in loop-back mode.
	Yellow on	AIS (Alarm Indication Signal) on the coax link.
SDF	Green on	The fiber link is up.
	Green flashing	The fiber link is in loop-back mode.
	Yellow on	AIS (Alarm Indication Signal) on the fiber link.
PWR	Green on	The Device is connected to external power.



## Cable Specifications

### Coax Cable

**DS3 / E3:** 75 ohm coax cable with BNC connectors. Peak pulse power in dBm (*Decibel milliwatts*).

TX output  
min: +1.25 dBm  
max: +3.25 dBm

RX input  
min: -9.47 dBm  
max: +9.25 dBm

### Fiber Cable

Singlemode fiber (recommended):

Multimode fiber (recommended):

Multimode fiber (optional):

SCSCF3011-100  
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3013-100  
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3014-100  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3015-100  
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3016-100  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3017-100  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3018-100  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3019-100  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

SCSCF3029-100  
SCSCF3029-101  
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:  
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:  
Link Budget:

9 µm  
62.5/125 µm  
100/140, 85/140, 50/125 µm

1300 nm multimode  
min: -19.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
min: -30.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
11.0 dB

1300 nm multimode  
min: -19.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
min: -30.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
11.0 dB

1310 nm singlemode  
min: -15.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm  
min: -31.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm  
16.0 dB

1310 nm singlemode  
min: -8.0 dBm max: -2.0 dBm  
min: -34.0 dBm max: -7.0 dBm  
26.0 dB

1310 nm singlemode  
min: -5.0 dBm max: 0.0 dBm  
min: -34.0 dBm max: -7.0 dBm  
29.0 dB

1550 nm singlemode  
min: -5.0 dBm max: 0.0 dBm  
min: -34.0 dBm max: -7.0 dBm  
29.0 dB

1300 nm multimode  
min: -19.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
min: -33.5 dBm max: -14.0 dBm  
14.5 dB

1310 nm single mode  
min: -15.2 dBm max: -8.0 dBm  
min: -32.5 dBm max: -3.0 dBm  
17.3 dB

1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX) simplex  
1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX) simplex  
min: -13.0 dBm max: -6.0 dBm  
min: -32.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm  
19.0 dB

## Cable Specifications -- Continued

SCSCF3029-102	1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX) simplex		
SCSCF3029-103	1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX) simplex		
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -8.0 dBm	max: -3.0 dBm	
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -33.0 dBm	max: -3.0 dBm	
Link Budget:	25.0 dB		
CSCSCF3039-100	1300 nm multimode		
Fiber-optic Transmitter Power:	min: -19.0 dBm	max: -14.0 dBm	
Fiber-optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -30.0 dBm	max: -14.0 dBm	
Link Budget:	11.0 dB		

The fiber optic transmitters on this device meet Class I Laser safety requirements per IEC-825/CDRH standards and comply with 21 CFR1040.10 and 21CFR1040.11.

## Technical Specifications

For use with Transition Networks Model SCSCF30xx-10x or equivalent

Standards	FCC Class A; EN 55022 Class A; EN 55024; ANSI T1.102-1993; ETSI TBR-24; ITU-T G.703 G.823 for jitter tolerance; G.775 for loss of signal; Telecordia GR-499CORE & GR-253-CORE
Data Rate	DS3 / T3 = 44.7 Mb/s; E3 = 34.4 Mb/s
Dimensions	3.25" x 4.7" x 1.0" (83 mm x 119 mm x 25 mm)
Weight	10 oz. (283 g) approximately
Power Consumption	6.0 Watts
Power Supply	12 VDC, 0.8 Amp ( <i>minimum</i> )
DC Outlet	Minimum output regulation: 5%
MTBF (stand alone)	48,996 (MIL217F2 V5.0) (MIL-HDBD-217F) 119,854 (Bellcore7 V5.0)
Environment	Tmra*: 0 to 50°C (32° to 122°F) Storage Temp: -20° to 85°C (-4° to 185°F) Humidity: 5 to 95%, non condensing Altitude: 0 to 10,000 feet
Warranty	Lifetime

\*Manufacturer's rated ambient temperature.

For the most up-to-date information on the SCSCF30xx-10x Device, view the user's guide on-line at [www.transition.com](http://www.transition.com).

Product is certified by the manufacturer to comply with DHHS Rule 21/CFR, Subchapter J applicable at the date of manufacture.

**CAUTION:** Visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam or view directly with optical instruments.

**CAUTION:** Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

## Troubleshooting

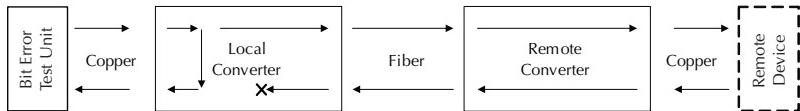
If the Device fails, isolate and correct the failure by determining the answers to the following questions and then taking the indicated action:

1. Is the PWR (Power) LED on the Device illuminated?  
 NO
  - Ensure that the power adapter is the proper type of voltage and cycle frequency for the outlet.
  - Ensure the power adapter is properly installed in the Device and in the grounded outlet.
  - Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.
 YES
  - Proceed to step 2.
2. Is the SDC (Signal Detect / Coax) LED illuminated green?  
 NO
  - Check the coax cables for the proper connection.
  - Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.
 YES
  - Proceed to step 3.
3. Is the SDF (Signal Detect / Fiber) LED illuminated green?  
 NO
  - Check the fiber cables for proper connection.
  - Verify that the TX and RX cables on the local Device are connected to the RX and TX ports, respectively, on the remote Device.
  - Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.
 YES
  - Proceed to step 4.
4. Is the SDC (Signal Detect / Coax) LED flashing green?  
 YES
  - The coax link is in loop-back mode. For normal operation, set the loop-back switch to the center (*normal*) position.
  - Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.
 NO
  - Proceed to step 5.
5. Is the SDF (Signal Detect / Fiber) LED flashing green?  
 YES
  - The fiber link is in loop-back mode. For normal operation, set the loop-back switch to the center (*normal*) position.
  - Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.
 NO
  - Proceed to step 6.

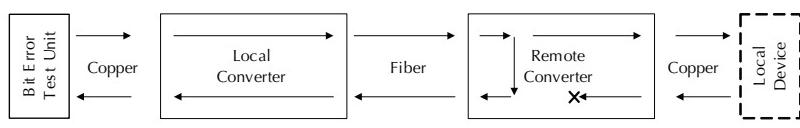
## 6. Is Data Transfer Failing?

**YES**

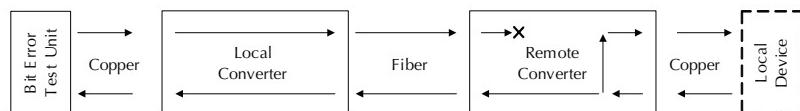
- Verify the local copper connection by starting a local copper loop-back (set the *loop-back switch on the local Device* to "CL") and then use a bit error test unit at the local location to run a bit error test.



- Verify the local fiber connection by starting a local fiber loop-back at the remote location (set the *loop-back switch on the remote Device* to "FL") and then use a bit error test unit at the local location to run a bit error test.



- Verify the remote copper connection by starting a local copper loop-back at the remote location (set the *loop-back switch on the remote Device* to "CL") and then use a bit error test unit at the remote location to run a bit error test.



- Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.

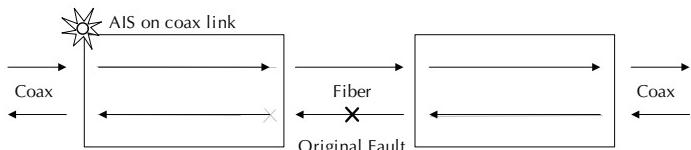
**NO**

- Proceed to step 7.

## 7. Is the SDC (Signal Detect / Coax) LED illuminated yellow?

**YES**

- A failure of the remote unit connected to the coax interface has caused an Alarm Indication Signal (AIS) on the coax interface. Correct the remote unit failure.



- Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.

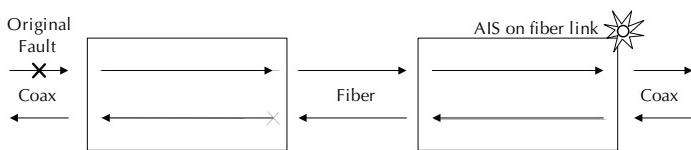
**NO**

- Proceed to step 8.

## 8. Is the SDF (Signal Detect / Fiber) LED illuminated yellow?

**YES**

- A broken coax link has caused an Alarm Indication Signal (AIS) on the fiber interface. Correct the coax link failure.



- Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.

**NO**

- Contact Tech Support: 1-800-260-1312, Int'l: 00-1-952-941-7600.



### Declaration of Conformity

Name of Mfg:

Transition Networks

10900 Red Circle Drive, Minnetonka MN 55343 U.S.A.

Model: SCSCF30xx-10x Series Device

Part Number: SCSCF3011-100, SCSCF3013-100, SCSCF3014-100,

SCSCF3015-100, SCSCF3016-100, SCSCF3017-100,

SCSCF3018-100, SCSCF3019-100, SCSCF3029-100,

SCSCF3029-101, SCSCF3029-102, SCSCF3029-103,

SCSCF3039-100

Regulation: EMC Directive 89/336/EEC

Purpose: To declare that the SCSCF30xx-10x to which this declaration refers is in conformity with the following standards.

EN 55022:1998 Class A; EN 55024:1998; FCC Part 15 Subpart B; CFR 21 subpart J  
61000-3-2:1995+A14:2000; 61000-3-3:1995;

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s) and Standard(s).

Stephen Anderson  
Stephen Anderson, Vice-President of Engineering

February, 2009  
Date

# Compliance Information

**CE Mark**  
**CISPR22/EN55022 Class A + EN55024**

## FCC Regulations

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at the user's own expense.

## Canadian Regulations

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise for digital apparatus set out on the radio interference regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.  
Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la Class A prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

## European Regulations

**Warning** This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

**Achtung !** Dieses ist ein Gerät der Funkstörgrenzwertklasse A. In Wohnbereichen können bei Betrieb dieses Gerätes Rundfunkstörungen auftreten. In Diesem Fäll ist der Benutzer für Gegenmaßnahmen verantwortlich.

**Attention !** Ceci est un produit de Classe A. Dans un environnement domestique, ce produit risque de créer des interférences radioélectriques, il appartiendra alors à l'utilisateur de prendre les mesures spécifiques appropriées.

## Contact Us

Technical support is available 24 hours a day.

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